



UNSEEN WOMEN

EUROPE AMERICA ASIA AFRICA OCEANIA



THE PROJECT

"Unseen Women" is an INTERACTIVE DOCUMENTARY EXPERIENCE, which aims at creating visibility for women from Africa, Asia, Europe, America and Oceania with the world.

This project is a living creature, which grows and changes through time and space. It cries out and its echoes drench us in different realities, exemplary struggles and boundless dignity. A documentary which wanders around the globe, ready to dig up unheard-of violence.

Unseen Women is an original audiovisual journey that arises from the need to unite Women of all cultures and discover their needs. The aim is focused on listening to their wishes and needs as individuals and within the group and provide them with the tools to develop themselves in the social, political and cultural environment they live in. In order to unify all those lives, a reduced equipment of the production team *Amo los Lunes* will go in search of stories to tell, posing a unique structure consisting of a report photo and a written essay along with an interview of twenty questions each recorded in their intimate space.

THE INTERVIEW

Questions selected out of a total of 20 different topics.

- What would you change about your body?
- What has motherhood taken away from you?
- How many ways to make love do you know?
- Which forms of violence have you experienced?
- What would you change if you were told that you would die in a year's time?
- What is your greatest need at the present time?

Be captivated by the stories of those women who chose either to live or to not live, to fight or to remain quiet, to cry out or to spit out their own blood. Get to know the ones who sell their bodies and the ones who cover them with their religious habits, the ones who chose to give birth and the ones who decided not to. Listen to those who were raped, abused or silenced by their husbands, their fathers, themselves or the establishment. They are all "Unseen Women".



Sor Ciria, 70 years. Cuzco, Perú

Married with God. No children. Nun

They don't know what they are doing because no one has ever explained them what masturbation is, and so I just tell them: "that's wrong", I tell them: "don't do it".

Natalia Ponce, 36 years. Bogotá, Colombia

Single, No children. Activist for people's rights

Acid throwing, that's the greatest form of violence I have ever experienced, because I was helpless when it happened... It's quite devastating, because my identity was stolen, he stole my identity. My body was burnt but not my soul.

Tanya, 48 years. Mazatlán, México

Divorced, 2 children. Psychologist

My life may be affected by the fact that I am a woman, I'm black, I'm fat, I'm over forty and I'm Mexican.

Pati, 28 years. Tamshiyacu, Perú.

Separated, 3 children. Chef

They fool you, they get you pregnant once, twice, three times, you know? They put so many ideas in your head... that you believe them... We women are so sensitive, so weak... that we end up believing them!

Hilcelia, 40 years. Trinidad, Cuba

Separated, 1 daughter. Freelance

After becoming a mother I realized I still didn't feel satisfied. I was feeling this emptiness and I said to myself: "what the hell?" -I thought that I would feel fulfilled when I became a mother- "so what am I missing?" Being fulfilled doesn't have anything to do with motherhood, you can either be a mother or not and be a whole woman anyway.

Yake, 17 years. Samaná, Rep. Dominicana

Couple, 5months Pregnant. Student

I've never masturbated, and I don't know how it feels like because I've never tried it and I'm not going to. I think it's ridiculous for a woman to masturbate because men... it's more common in men.

Patricia, 57 years. Riobamba, Ecuador

Open relationship, 3 children. Ex activist in M-19

I've also experienced violence in the forms of rape, torture, being missing, anguish of death... and I've also experienced discriminatory violence.

Geraldine, 9 years. Pereira, Colombia

24 brothers. Unschooled

May I never be beaten, raped -as it always happens with little girls...- May nothing nasty happen to me.

Elba, 50 years. Huayllay, Perú

Single, No children. Dancer

He has recently battered me and my kids are unaware, completely unaware... I just keep everything to myself, I don't dare to go to the authorities, to report him... I'm such a coward, such a coward!

Patty, 26 years. Desierto Atacama, Chile

Soltera, sin hijxs. Bailarina

I think that we have to shake off so many layers of guilt, of fears, of "women don't do this"...which is really sad...

Rosa, 37 years. San Cristóbal de las Casas, México.

Divorced, 7 children. Housekeeper

They put a wet cloth on my face and my head into a bag while they were kicking my belly. I'll never forget those kicks. My kid was born with cerebral palsy because of this, and that's why he only got to live for four years and sixteen days. He ended up dying because of those kicks...

Wileiny, 19 years. Rep. Dominicana

Single, 1 son. Prostitute

I don't want anyone crying at my death, I just ask for that, because here, on Earth, we are all dead... we are not... alive.



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More than a documentary film, is an **INTERACTIVE PROJECT**, that consists of:

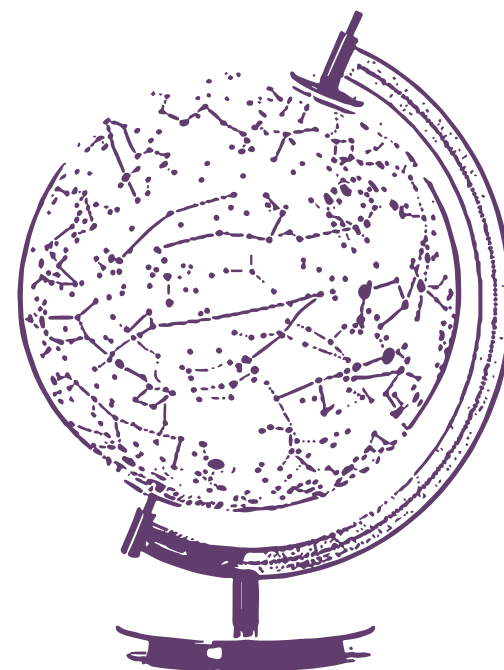
- One episode per each of the five continents it has been filmed in, and another global episode, which comprises all of the interviews and resources from the project.
- A Multimedia updated during filming progress.
- A book with profiles and pictures of each woman and their life stories.
- An interactive map showing the women, which took part in the documentary and the countries where it was shot.

"Unseen women" is a project made by your contribution, together with that of all the women taking part of it, as the last question of each interview links all the stories and makes the project grow.

What will you ask a
woman on the other
side of the world?

If you think that it is an interesting project and you believe that you could collaborate, do not hesitate and get in touch with us:

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GRAPHIC DESIGN

